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Sedation Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 26, 2022 4:30 pm Open WebEx/Teleconference Meeting No-in-person public attendees due to social distancing for COVID-19

Call to Order

Dr. P. Angela Rake, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 4:30 pm.

Board Members Present by WebEx P. Angela Rake, DDS, Committee Chair Heidi Donnelly, LDA, Board Member

Hassan Ismail, DDS, Board Member

Board Staff Present by WebEx Bridgett Anderson, Executive Director Kathy Johnson, Legal Analyst Joyce Nelson, Licensing Director

Approval of Draft Agenda

The April 26, 2022 agenda was reviewed and approved with the addition of guest subject matter expert Christopher Viozzi, MD, DDS.

Review and Approval of Past Meeting Minutes

The May 5, 2021 minutes were reviewed and approved as submitted.

Unfinished Business

Pediatric Moderate Sedation/GA Discussion

The Committee continued discussion of improving safety in delivery of pediatric anesthesia. Guest speaker Christopher Viozzi, MD, DDS from the Rochester Mayo Clinic Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Division has a practice emphasis in pediatrics. Dr. Viozzi is a representative of the Minnesota Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons and emphasized the needs of the patient are the focus above all other considerations. He conveyed requirements should not be set aside due to additional cost or burden to providers. Discussion included continuing education requirements for sedation certificate holders including a minimum number of cases, and trained personnel required in the room. Draft sedation proposed rules developed from previous meetings were reviewed and revised.

New Business

Discussion of letter received by the Board – IV Sedation Certification

The Committee reviewed a letter submitted by Dr. Mohamed El Deeb suggesting unlicensed assistants or other personnel be certified to assist with sedation monitoring upon



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completion of required education and training. Discussion included if consideration of such is in the best interest of patient safety and decided not to support.

MOTION: P. Angela Rake made a motion to respond to the letter that the Committee will continue drafting rules and regulations and will not be altering to include Dr. El Deeb's request. Heidi Donnelly second.

VOTE:

For: 3

RESULT: Motion passed

Announcements

None

Future Meeting Date

To be determined.

<u>Adjourn</u>

Dr. Rake adjourned at 6:20 pm.

Reviewed by:

P. Angela Rake, DDS, Committee Chair

August 23, 2022

Date